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**INFORMATION
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August 23, 2002

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) i.e., prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Attached are pages 111 and 112 of a book entitled *Using SET for Secure Electronic Commerce* by Grady N. Drew, and corresponding pages in a corresponding Japanese-language version that were cited in the corresponding Japanese application. Also attached are two copies of Japanese publications and English-language abstracts thereof. The publications are listed on the attached PTO-1449.

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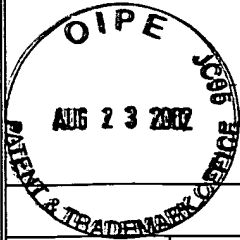
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